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PREDATOR
VERSUS
SPIDER-MAN
BENJAMIN PERCY
MARCELO FERREIRA
WITH
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PARENTAL ADVISORY
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NEW YORK.
SUMMER CLAIMED THE CITY.
THE SUNLIGHT FOUND EVERY REFLECTIVE SURFACE AND FORCED EVERYONE TO LOOK AT THE WORLD THROUGH A MEAN SQUINT.
GARBAGE COOKED ON STREET CORNERS.
SUBWAY VENTS GASPED OUT HOT, STALE AIR.
ON SIDEWALKS, ON FIRE ESCAPES, PEOPLE SWEATED THROUGH THEIR CLOTHES, SIMMERING IN THEIR OWN JUICES.
ICED COLD WATER
$4.00
SAURBE'S
THE HEAT MADE THE CITY CRUEL.
POLICE
POLICE
AND CRIME SPIKED WITH THE THERMOMETER.

ROBBERIES, ASSAULTS, MURDERS.
FWASH

BUT THIS WAS DIFFERENT.
RATTLE

THIS WASN'T A BULLET TO THE HEAD OR A KNIFE TO THE GUT.
FWASH

THIS WAS SOMETHING NEW.

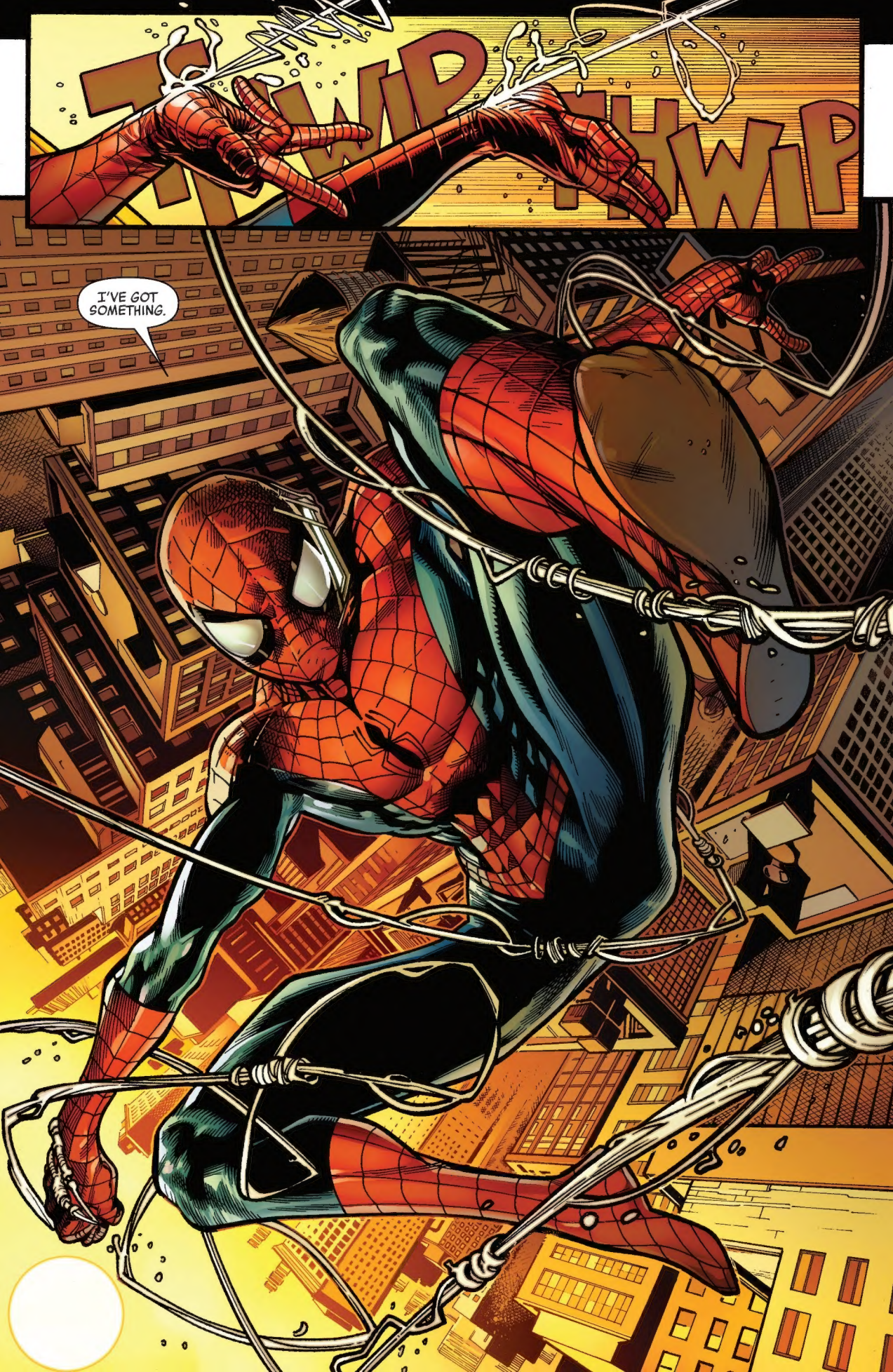
MOST OF THE TIME, WHEN THERE'S A KILLING, IT HAPPENS FAST.
FWASH

THIS ONE HAD SOME TIME AND CARE AND EVEN ARTISTRY PUT INTO IT.
=KRUNCH MUNCH=

YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS, DETECTIVE LAPEARL?
NOPE. =KRUNCH=
THIS BUILDING WAS CONDEMNED A YEAR AGO. THE NEIGHBORS SAY IT'S BEEN FULL OF JUNKIE SQUATTERS EVER SINCE.
COULD IT BE DRUG RELATED? A STOLEN STASH? OR MAYBE A NEIGHBORHOOD VIGILANTE WANTING TO CLEAN UP HIS BLOCK?
YOU'RE THINKING PRETTY LOGICALLY. =KRUNCH MUNCH=
SKINNING SOMEONE--IN MY MIND, ANYWAY--DEFIES LOGIC.
FWASH

THIS WASN'T A ROBBERY...BUT SOMETHING WAS STOLEN.
EVERY BODY'S MISSING A PIECE.
A JAW.
A =CRUNCH= RIB.
A FINGER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS?
WISH I KNEW.
THIS SKINNER... IS SOME KIND OF SICK-ASS TROPHY HUNTER.

AND, HEY...WHAT WERE YOU DOING, TALKING TO THE NEIGHBORS?
THAT'S MY JOB.
I ASKED YOU A...
...QUESTION?
SORRY WE'RE LATE. STUCK IN TRAFFIC. AS USUAL.
HOLD UP. IF YOU JUST GOT HERE...
"...THEN WHO HAVE I BEEN TALKING TO?"
MR. JAMESON? IT'S PETER.


THWIP
THWIP
I'VE GOT SOMETHING.

DAILY BUGLE

THE LAST TIME YOU PROMISED ME SOMETHING, PARKER, IT WAS A @#%& NEIGHBORHOOD *PUPPY PARADE* IN QUEENS!

I DON'T WANT GOOD NEWS! I WANT *BAD* NEWS!

I WANT *FEAR!* FEAR GETS CLICKS! CLICKS GET AD REVENUE!

YOU THINK IT'S HOT *OUTSIDE?!*

IT'S REALLY @#$% HOT IN *HERE!* OUR FEET ARE IN THE FIRE!

THIS PAPER BARELY HAS A BUDGET ANYMORE!

YOU'RE FIVE CANCELED SUBSCRIPTIONS AWAY FROM **LOSING YOUR JOB!**

HOW ABOUT A MASS MURDER?

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS? YOU BETTER HAVE PHOTOS!

BE THERE IN FIVE MINUTES.

TRAFFIC'S LIGHT, THE WAY I'M GOING.

ACTUALLY...
...MAKE THAT TWENTY MINUTES.
AAWWOOO

SPIDER-MAN THOUGHT HE WOULD CUT THEM OFF AT THE NEXT BLOCK.
BUT HE DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THE OPEN HYDRANT...
...THAT TURNED THE BOILING-HOT STREET INTO A WATER PARK.
RUMMM

THWAP
THWAP
THWAP
VROOOM
HI, KIDS. SORRY TO INTERRUPT THE PLAYDATE.

CLOSE THE DOOR, CUT THE ENGINE.
WE SPLIT UP THE CASH QUICK.
THEN WE EACH GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.
NOBODY TALKS TO NOBODY FOR TWO WEEKS.
UNDERSTAND?
YOU HEARING M--?

WHAT THE @#$% IS THIS?
WHOEVER YOU ARE...WHERE THE @#%& ARE YOU?
YOU WANT A CUT OF THIS?
LET'S WORK SOMETHING OUT.
SKELCH

AIEEE!
SHIK
HRK!

BYE. HAVE FUN.
DON'T GET RUN OVER BY ROBBERS, GRUMPY TAXI DRIVERS, OR DELIVERY BIKES WEIGHED DOWN WITH WARM SALADS AND LEAKY BURRITOS!
OKAY. BACK TO THE BADDIES.
OH NO.
PARKER?! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'D BE HERE ALREADY?!
MR. JAMESON... WHAT I SAW EARLIER...IT WASN'T AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

WE'RE DEALING WITH A SERIAL KILLER.

THE HEAT WAS LIKE A LIVING THING.
A PREDATOR THAT YOU HAD TO FIGHT TO SURVIVE.

EVERY AC UNIT IN THE CITY WAS CRANKED TO THE LIMIT.
EVERY FAN BLASTED ON HIGH.

THE GRID COULD ONLY TAKE SO MUCH.

"THE ARTICLE ISN'T TERRIBLE, PARKER, BUT IT NEEDS MORE DIRTY PANIC.
"A 'YOU COULD BE NEXT' TONE OF WARNING."

I DISAGREE. I ONLY FEEL OKAY ABOUT RUNNING THIS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN TO ANYONE ELSE.
WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL AND VIGILANT, NOT SCARED.

clik
ARE YOU @#$%& KIDDING ME?! A POWER OUTAGE?!
I'VE GOT BREAKING @#$%& NEWS HERE.

RUMM
"DON'T TURN THE LIGHT ON."
A Streetcar Named Desire
CLIK
SERIOUSLY?

YO!
THE HELL?
FOR THE LOVE...
DO YOU THINK IT'LL START UP AGAIN?
NO, WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED DOWN HERE FOREVER.
LET'S JUST STAY CALM, EVERYBODY.
NO, NO, NO, NO.
HEY. I'M MJ. YOU OKAY?
I GET... CLAUSTROPHOBIC.
THE HEAT. THE DARK. I CAN'T...
IT FEELS TIGHT IN HERE, I KNOW.
BUT LOOK AT ALL THAT SPACE OUTSIDE.

YOU SEE? JUST FOCUS ON WHAT'S OUT THERE AND NOT IN HERE.
THANKS, M.J.
I--I'M TRYING.
HEY... I THINK I SEE SOMEBODY OUT THERE.
YEAH? COULD BE SOMEBODY WITH TRANSIT.
MAYBE THEY'RE FIXING THE TRACKS?

AIEEEEE!

ASSUMING YOU'VE GOT JUICE, LET'S GET YOUR PHONE AND LAPTOP PAIRED.
I WANT THIS ARTICLE UP ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRONTO.
I'VE GOT NO COVERAGE. TOWERS ARE DOWN. AND CON ED IS SAYING IT COULD BE *DAYS* BEFORE THEY GET EVERYBODY POWERED UP AGAIN.
THEN--@$%&-- WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? SIT HERE WITH OUR THUMBS UP OUR ASSES?
SNAP
LET'S FIRE UP THE GENNY.
THE NETWORK IS DOWN. SO WE GO ANALOG.
WE CAN SELL PAPERS. *ACTUAL* PAPERS.
FWISH
DAILY BUGLE
WE HAND SELL THEM ON STREET CORNERS. OLD-SCHOOL.
NOBODY WILL HAVE ANYTHING TO STREAM OR SWIPE OR CLICK, SO WE HELP THE PAPER WITH A BIG BOOST OF READERS.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...

"...WE HELP PROTECT THE CITY."
PAPERS!
HONK
BEEP
HOOOONK
GET YOUR PAPERS!
OVER THE NEXT FEW HOURS, IT GREW AS HOT INSIDE AS OUTSIDE.
PEOPLE DID WHAT THEY COULD TO STAY COOL.
SPECIAL EDITION OF THE DAILY BUGLE!
AND PASS THE TIME.
THEY WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THEY WERE BEING HUNTED, IF NOT FOR PETER.
READ ALL ABOUT IT!
THE STREETS ARE GOING TO BE EXTRA DARK TONIGHT BECAUSE THERE'S A SERIAL KILLER ON THE LOOSE!

HOW MUCH FOR A PAPER?
TEN DOLLARS.
TEN DOLLARS?!
OKAY, FIVE. GIVE ME A FIVER.
YOUR LOVED ONES MAY DIE BEFORE THE NIGHT IS OUT--
--UNLESS YOU READ THE DAILY BUGLE!
READ ABOUT THE SKINNER!
GIVE ME THAT.

THIS ISN'T A LIBRARY. GIVE ME TWENTY BUCKS.
PHOTO CREDIT...
...PETER PARKER.
THERE'S NOW A LAW AGAINST DISSEMINATING PHOTOS OF A CRIME SCENE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE VICTIMS OR THE POLICE.
EH, @#$% OFF. I'M PROTECTED BY THE FOURTH ESTATE.
YOU WANT TO TRY ME? I WANT TO BRING IN PARKER FOR QUESTIONING. NOW.
OR I'LL ARREST YOU.
WHERE IS HE?

MJ?
MJ, I THINK I'VE GOT A LONG NIGHT AHEAD OF ME...
...BUT I WANTED TO CHECK IN AND SEE HOW YOUR AUDITION WENT.
"MJ?
AIIEEEEE!
Normal Detective
"WHERE ARE YOU?"

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BUGLE.
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.
WONDER HOW MUCH CASH HE'S GOT.
THERE'S A PREDATOR ON THE LOOSE!
DON'T BE AMONG THE HUNTED! READ ALL ABOUT IT!
HOW ABOUT LET'S UNLOAD THOSE POCKETS, MAN.
SHK

THE @#$% IS THAT?
SMOKE HIM!
SHAK
YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT HERE.
YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
THIS CITY CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE.
SLAK
ESPECIALLY IN THE DARK.

BUT BEFORE YOU RUN BACK TO YOUR NEST, LITTLE MOUSE...AND YOU SHOULD RUN...
...WHAT WAS IT YOU WERE SAYING?
ABOUT THIS... PREDATOR?
TO BE CONTINUED!

PREDATOR VERSUS SPIDER-MAN

For centuries, the **YAUTJA** have stalked the inhabitants of Earth. A sentient, humanoid, extraterrestrial species, they are known for **HUNTING** other dangerous creatures for honor and sport. Capable of **INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL** via starships, they come from a planet with an atmosphere similar to that of Earth's, but their **TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT** far outstrips that of humans. Using a combination of this advanced technology, including **CLOAKING SYSTEMS** and **PLASMA CANNONS**, and basic weapons, such as spears, blades, and nets, the Yautja traditionally claim a trophy from their prey. It takes a remarkable human to outmatch the…

PREDATOR

By day, **PETER PARKER** is a down-on-his-luck photographer for the *Daily Bugle* under **J. JONAH JAMESON**. He shares an apartment in Queens with his girlfriend, aspiring actress **MARY JANE "MJ" WATSON**. But unbeknownst to many, Peter was bitten by a radioactive spider and acquired the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a spider, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "**SPIDER-SENSE**"! After the tragic death of his **UNCLE BEN**, Peter learned that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called…

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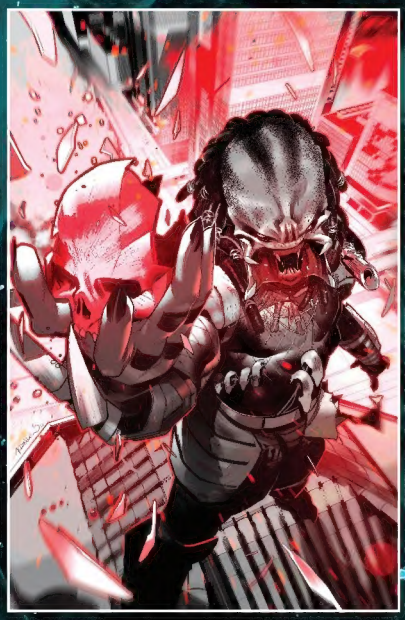

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